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### TELEGRAPHIC

#### CANADIAN.

##### A Noted Preacher.

MONTREAL, 16.—Rev. Chas. Spurgeon, son of Rev. Spurgeon of the London tabernacle, preached here Sunday morning.

##### Disastrous Fire.

TORONTO, 16.—The Glenmerrick Mills, together with stables and sheds were totally destroyed by fire tonight. The fire broke out in the engine room.

##### The Time of War.

QUEBEC, 16.—The beginning of January is now fixed by politicians for the local parliamentary elections. The indications they say all point that way.

##### She Wouldn't Have It.

WINNIPEG, 16.—John J. McLennan, butcher, has been arrested, charged with attempting to kiss Mrs. Lewis, a customer, while purchasing meat in his shop.

##### A Dam By-law.

WINNIPEG, 16.—The city council has decided to submit a by-law to the citizens to raise \$400,000 for the construction of the proposed Assiniboine water power canal and dam.

##### Their First Meeting.

WINNIPEG, 16.—The first ecclesiastical council of the Catholic Church of St. Boniface opened at the Cathedral at 9:30 o'clock this morning. There was a large attendance of priests from all over Northwestern Canada.

##### Shot Himself Five Times.

VANCOUVER, 10.—Jas. S. Steen, who has been for the past six months book-keeper at the World office, attempted suicide by shooting himself five times. He had been drinking. There is little hope of his recovery.

##### A Masonic Mystery.

TORONTO, 16.—It is said that the true story of Wm. Morgan of Fort Niagara, who was said to have been made away with, half a century ago, for divulging Masonic secrets, has been found here in an old manuscript, which gives the details down to the time of his death.

##### The Jesuit Question.

OTTAWA, 16.—The disallowance petition forwarded to the Imperial Government, through His Excellency the Governor-General, asking for interference in the Jesuit question, has been returned. The Imperial authorities say it is a matter for the Canadian Government to deal with.

##### A Poor Crop of Fruit.

TORONTO, 16.—Crop reports received from all parts of Ontario and a few points in western Quebec, show that fall wheat will be more than up to the average; the crop of spring wheat, oats and barley is an average one; peas are slightly below the average, and roots are an average crop, fruit is almost a failure.

##### Winnipeg News.

WINNIPEG, 11.—Willie Bryant, aged 13 years, was drowned in the Red River yesterday, while bathing.

A proposal is on foot to have the portrait of the Hon. John Norquay painted and hung in the chamber of the legislature.

##### A Fatal Accident.

PALMERSTON, 11.—Alex. Watt, a miller of Palmerston, who had just returned from the meeting of the Millers' Convention at Toronto, was run over by an engine last night, the wheels cutting his leg off near the thigh. He only lived two hours after the accident.

##### The Millers' Convention.

TORONTO, 11.—The Dominion Millers' convention concluded yesterday. The chief items of business transacted were the drafting of a memorial to the Dominion House praying for the abatement of railroad discriminations, and asking for the appointment of an independent commission, such as the interstate railway commission, to settle any dispute over shipment and rates. A combine on milling rates was decided upon.

##### A Disgraceful Church Scrape.

TORONTO, 15.—George Lovatt Stovel was in the front street Methodist Episcopal Church last night distributing tracts opposed to ritualism, when the Rev. Mr. Howard, pastor of the church, snatched the tracts from Lovatt, who struck at the Rev. gentleman. The members of the congregation interfered and Lovatt escaped.

##### Farmer's Plea.

KINGSTON, 12.—The farmers here held a picnic at Seeley's Bay yesterday. While partaking of ice creams nearly the whole party were seized with most violent internal pains, but there have been fortunately no fatal results. The cause of the affair was the poisoning of the ice cream by the acid of the freezer.

**On a Day Wanted.**  
GALT, 10.—The moulders here are on strike, demanding \$2 per day.  
An M. P. P. III.

COLLINGS, 13.—Dr. Willoughby, M. P. for East Northumberland, is very ill, and is growing worse daily.  
P. M. P. New Governor.

OTTAWA, 15.—Senator Ouellet has been appointed successor to Lt. Governor MacDonald of Prince Edward Island.

QUEBEC, 11.—The incoming steamship Corcan, from Glasgow, has a colony of 600 Icelanders for settlement in the Northwest.

A MIN Burned.  
ROBERTSON, Ont., 12.—The woolen and carding mills of John Moody & Sons were burned yesterday, the four mills also being scorched.

A New Railway.  
PORT ARTHUR, 12.—The bonus of \$25,000 for the Port Arthur & Duluth Western Railway was carried yesterday by a large majority. Work will begin immediately.

TORONTO, 10.—The coroner's jury today brought in a verdict of manslaughter against Hugh McKay, in the case of Jim Smith, builder, killed last evening.

Valuable Machinery Burned.  
PORT ARTHUR, 10.—The building and valuable machinery at the titanium gold mine, south-west of Savanah has been destroyed by bush fires. The machinery was very valuable.

Commissioner to Australia.  
OTTAWA, 12.—The Hon. J. J. C. Abbott has been appointed Canadian commissioner to Australia, for the purpose of promoting commercial relations between that country and Canada.

Canadian Press Association.  
TORONTO, 12.—The 31st annual meeting of the Canadian Press Association will be held in Toronto on July 18. The excursion this year is to be to St. John via the new short line.

The Famous Law Suit.  
DALHOUSIE, N. B., 12.—The Canadian Pacific arbitration case has been adjourned till Sept. 18, at Toronto. Superintendent Marpole and Mr. Sanford Fleming are among those to be examined.

Killed by Sunstroke.  
TORONTO, 11.—Walter Lawson, a workman in Price's brickyard was sunstruck yesterday afternoon and succumbed to the effects. Other less serious cases of prostration from the intense heat are reported.

Horribly Mutilated.  
CHESTERVILLE, Ont., 11.—Fred Higge, a young Englishman employed by the Cornwall Manufacturing Co., fell into a basket machine, known as an extractor and was horribly mutilated by the revolving knives. He died soon after.

100 Years of Age.  
WINDSOR, 12.—Sarah Jackson died yesterday morning. Mrs. Jackson is credited with being the oldest woman in Canada. She claimed to be 109 years of age. She came to Windsor 52 years ago, and her daughter is 62 years old.

A Villainous Trick.  
RUTHVEN, Ont., 12.—On Tuesday night some miscreants set fire to a gas well near here, with a flow of 10,000,000 feet per day, and all efforts to extinguish the fire proved futile. All the buildings near the well have been consumed.

Denies the Charge.  
TORONTO, 13.—Mr. Robt. Jaffray, one of the principal directors of the Globe, denies the annexation sentiments attributed to him in a St. Paul paper. The publication here of Mr. Jaffray's alleged sentiments created a political sensation.

Le Monde in Trouble.  
MONTREAL, 13.—Mr. Beausoleil M. P., has decided to take action for criminal libel against the Le Monde newspaper, for its statements in connection with the \$30,000, paid to him by the Quebec government for services rendered by him under the commercial tax act.

Quebec Writings.  
QUEBEC, 13.—The Corcan with 500 Icelanders aboard, arrived in port last evening. The immigrants are as healthy a lot as ever landed in Winnipeg. Four hundred and twenty of them will settle around Winnipeg.

President Adams of the Union Pacific Railway passed west yesterday. The party is en route for Alaska via Vancouver.

Orange-men Celebrating the 13th.  
WINNIPEG, 13.—The despatches up to midnight received from the various parts of Canada, show that Orange Day was appropriately celebrated without any unpleasant incident. The Winnipeg Orange-men went to Brandon, where at a big

demonstration held, the speakers condemned the action of the Dominion Government in allowing the Jesuits estates act. In Toronto the demonstration was the largest ever known. The procession took an hour to pass a given point.

The Alberta & Great Northwestern.  
WINNIPEG, 22.—Mr. O. S. Drummond, the well known financier, returned to the city today after a long absence in London, England. Being asked about the road between Calgary and Edmonton, to which he went to England, with Mr. Lloyd. Mr. Drummond said the matter was not definitely arranged yet, but it had reached that stage, when it all depended upon Mr. James Ross, the contractor.

Unfortunately Mr. Ross did not look upon the scheme with as much favor as he (Mr. Drummond) would like to see. He trusted however, that the scheme would come out all right.

It is said that the object of Attorney-general Martin's mysterious visit to the west is to gather evidence for the defence of Cable, the man who was recently arrested here on a charge of stealing horses and who was taken to Calgary.

Dalton McCarthy Speaks.  
MONTREAL, 15.—In addressing a meeting to his constituents on Friday Dalton McCarthy, M. P., explained his position on the Jesuit question and the allowance of the act by the Dominion Government.

There was perfect honesty on his part and he believed also on the part of Sir John Macdonald in the course he had taken, but their courses were as wide apart as the poles asunder and there had been no collusion between himself and Sir John Macdonald on this question.

If this generation does not settle this question at the ballot box, bayonets will settle it in the next. He strongly urged the abolition of the dual language system in the Northwest.

To his shame be said, he had not known until six months ago that such was the law in regard to the Northwest. He pledged himself that at the next session he would give reasons for expunging that law from the statutes and keep the great Northwest free from the dual language system.

### FOREIGN.

#### Will Row in the Fall.

LONDON, 16.—Articles were signed today for a boat race between O'Connor and Searle on September the 9th.

#### Elks Shooters.

LONDON, 16.—The English rifle team won the National Challenge trophy. The score was 1,748. The scores of other competing teams were: Scotch, 1709; Welsh, 1,681; Irish, 1,679.

#### The Tenants' League.

LONDON, 16.—The Parnellites held a meeting today for the purpose of taking action relative to the proposed tenants' defence league. A committee was appointed to prepare a constitution.

#### A Canadian Wins Again.

LONDON, 16.—The London corporation prizes—aggregate prizes, value £147—were shot for at Wimbledon today. The competition was restricted to Indians and Canadians. Quartermaster Ogg of the Canadian team won the silver cup by a score of 329. Lieut. Wilson and Sergt. Mitchell, also of the Canadian team, were second and third respectively, the former scoring 317 and the latter 316.

#### A Lover Shoots Himself.

BERLIN, 15.—A sensation has been caused here by the suicide of Count Waldemar Von Blumenthal, the Prussian military attaché at Munich. It is believed that he was engaged to a lady actor who committed suicide on Friday, and that he had quarrelled with her. The Count shot himself with a revolver.

#### England in Egypt.

LONDON, 12.—In the House of Commons the Hon. Mr. Stanhope, Secretary of War, announced that the Government were taking measures to protect the Egyptian frontier. He said the object of the dervishes was to overrun and devastate the country, and it was plainly the duty of England to protect the Egyptians.

#### Gladstone and America.

LONDON, 10.—The freedom of Cardiff was presented to Mr. Gladstone, Saturday. Mr. Gladstone's speech on the occasion for the compliments paid to America. Referring to the many addresses sent him from America, he said such expressions of opinion on the home rule question from a nation rapidly advancing to the position of the primary power of the English speaking races, ought to give every prudent Englishman material for reflection. "We are the first," he said, "to tell other nations their faults, but the last to listen to any one's advice."

Smith Wants to be Knocked Out.  
LONDON, 10.—Smith has challenged Sullivan to fight in Europe for £1000 a side.

Disastrous Earthquake.  
ST. PETERSBURG, 13.—One half of the town of Djarkend has been destroyed by an earthquake.

The Strike Over.  
LIVERPOOL, 13.—The striking seamen have accepted the terms offered by the ship owners and the strike is ended.

Movements of Regiments.  
LONDON, 13.—Nine hundred and fifty members of the Connaught Rangers have been sent to Malta to replace the troops who have been despatched to Egypt.

France Celebrating the Fall of Bastille.  
PARIS, 15.—The anniversary of the fall of Bastille is being celebrated everywhere throughout the French republic on Sunday with more than ordinary splendor.

A Terrible Duel (?)  
PARIS, 13.—Deputies Thomson and Laur who quarrelled yesterday in the Chamber of Deputies, have fought their duel with pistols on the banks of the Seine, about nine miles from Paris. Neither party got a scratch.

Dervish Prisoners.  
CAIRO, 13.—The Dervish prisoners who have arrived at Assuan, are in a terrible emaciated condition, having suffered from hunger and thirst. Col. Wedehouse estimates that 2,500 Dervishes were killed and wounded.

A Genuine Duel.  
MARSEILLES, 15.—Hon. secretary of the Marseilles Boulangist committee, fought a duel early this morning with M. Pierrot, editor of the Opportunist organ here. Lepetit Provencal, editor, was killed.

Gladstone's Golden Wedding.  
LONDON, 15.—At the reception to be given at the National Liberal Club on Friday, the 29th inst., Honorable Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone's golden wedding, a handsome illuminated address will be presented to the ex-premier.

A Canadian Takes First Prize.  
LONDON, 13.—In the shooting at Wimbledon yesterday, Sergt. Ogg of the Canadian team won the first prize in the windmill contest, with a score of 68. In the St. George's contest, Messrs. Rogers, Weston and Armstrong, Canadian shooters, won the money prize.

Ninety Dervishes Killed.  
CAIRO, 15.—More skirmishing is reported to have taken place between the forces under Col. Wedehouse and the Dervishes, in which the latter lost ninety men. It is reported that the combined British and Egyptian forces will move upon Dongola in autumn.

Big Blaze At the German Capital.  
BERLIN, 13.—A fire which broke out yesterday among some hemp warehouses on the docks along the river Peigel, caused a loss of 500,000 marks. During the fire the English steamer Tortosa was burned; her crew first took refuge in the rigging and thence, after various exciting escapes, got to the docks.

Meeting of Hudson Bay Shareholders.  
LONDON, 11.—Yesterday's ballot of the Hudson Bay Company resulted as expected, in a grand victory for the Board upon each question recommended in the annual report. Mr. McLean's proposal for a dividend of 20s instead of 14s was rejected by 31,819 shares against 23,163. A resolution proposing the separation of the land and trading branches was defeated by 31,016 shares against 22,785.

Russia Again Plot.  
VIENNA, 9.—It is reported here that fifty Russian military officers have passed Braila, Roumania, enroute down the Danube to Servia. The reports, in connection with the well known fact that Russia has been sending materials for pontoon bridges to Reni, in Bessarabia, for several months past, have caused some apprehension that an enroute in Servia is imminent.

Two Bogus Dynamite Machines.  
LONDON, 12.—Michael Davitt appeared before the Parnell commission again today. He complained that somebody who desired to injure the Irish in the eyes of the British public had placed two bogus dynamite machines within the precincts of the court, and out of this alleged attempt at outrage the Evening Post (London) had made a sensational article which said that this incident showed the danger which the court had incurred, and showed how easily the desperate enemies of England, who had recently testified before the commission, could blow up the buildings.

Mr. Davitt, in an excited manner, asserted his belief that the affair had been planned by LeCaron and Houston.

Outrages in Armenia.  
LONDON, 12.—Liberal leaders have determined to bring up for discussion in the House at an early date, the question of outrages in Armenia. They believe that Lord Salisbury attaches altogether too much importance to details which emanate from Turkish sources, and they claim to have positive information that reports of cruelties practiced upon Armenian Christians by their Mohammedan rulers have not been exaggerated.

London Notes.  
LONDON, 12.—Parnell's Tenants' Defence League is expected to supplant the National League and is to be organized upon a plan which Mr. Parnell and Michael Davitt have had in mind for a long time. A convention at which the new league will be formally floated is to be held in Dublin on Monday next, Mr. Parnell presiding.

In the House of Commons yesterday, war in Egypt was discussed and the Ader shot move manoeuvres have been suspended by orders from the war office, and two regiments taking part have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness for active service in Egypt.

A New Triple Alliance.  
PARIS, 9.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Solel formulates an international communication to that journal today in which it is alleged that a new treaty has recently been ratified between Germany, Italy and Austria of such a character as to render it imperative for France to enter into alliance with other of the first class military powers. The basis of the new treaty are said to be that in the event of a successful war with France, Italy is to acquire Tunis, Nice, Savoy and Ticino in Switzerland; and Austria will take Persia and Montenegro, with a portion of German Switzerland. The Russian Government is engaged in seeking to discover whether such a treaty as this has been arrived at, or even projected, by the representatives of the various governments who are said to be intriguing towards the establishment of this formidable European triumvirate.

Denied.  
WASHINGTON, 13.—The published reports of Blaine's intended resignation are denied.

Blaine a Stayer.  
BAR HARBOR, Me., 16.—The reported resignation of Secretary Blaine is positively denied by Walter Blaine.

A Propeller Sinks.  
MARQUETTE, Mich., 15.—The propeller Smith Moore, ore laden, came in collision yesterday with the propeller Pickards and went down in Muskegon harbor.

Another Bogus Seeking Shelter.  
CHIPPWA FALLS, Wis.,—J. L. Newald, a prominent man in political circles here, is said to have raised money to the amount of forty thousand dollars on bogus paper and has shipped to Canada.

A Tornado's Disastrous Work.  
CINCINNATI, 15.—The village of Princeton was almost wiped out by a tornado this afternoon, and it is reported that fifty people are killed. Not a house escaped being damaged and some of them were blown entirely away.

Shot Fifteen Times.  
FORT SMITH, Ark., 9.—Deputy Marshall Swayne arrived in this city yesterday from Chickasaw Mountain with 14 prisoners, two dead men and one nearly dead. One of the dead men is Cornelius Walker, who had been shot 15 times. He was approached by an officer near Paul's Valley, in the Chickasaw nation, but resisted and shot one of the posse named Williams, who died next day. Swayne at once returned fire, shooting Walker 15 times before he fell dead.

\$50,000 Damages.  
KANSAS CITY, 12.—A dramatic incident occurred in the Hotel Brunswick this morning. In the parlors of the hotel was being held the reception which was to conclude the festivities attending the marriage of Miss Virginia Riddell to Ethelbert F. Allan. The groom was suddenly summoned to the hall by the sheriff's deputy, who served upon him the papers in a breach of promise suit, in which Laura V. Ashdown asks for \$50,000 damages. Mr. Allan listened calmly to the reading of the papers, and returned to the reception room to receive the congratulations of his friends. The bride and family were kept in ignorance of the affair and had not learned of it, when the newly married couple started on their wedding tour late in the evening. Miss Riddle is daughter of the late Congressman Riddle, of Tennessee, and Mr. Allan is a prominent young society man.



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A. E. SHELTON, J. P.  
Calgary, June 5th '89. 41-44

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ERNEST J. CHAMBERS,  
Editor and Manager.

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## LUMBER DUTIES.

(Continued from the DAILY HERALD of 6th inst.)

So forcible were the reasons for the course we asked the Government to take, that our article in the Spectator, was copied in full by many leading papers in the districts interested, and one city journal went so far as to claim paternity of the policy, but that piece of plagiarism did not work worth a cent of sawdust.

Some of the reasons we brought forward in support of our contention that an export duty should be placed on saw logs taken out of the country to be manufactured in the States, were, that if no hindrance was placed in their way the Americans would cut and take away the whole of the Canadian pine near the lakes and rivers in preference to their own, for several reasons, namely, the Canadian pine was more accessible than their own, they having cut theirs off from the lake shores and water courses and found themselves obliged to build railways to the interior whereby to reach the logs and haul them to their mills at the lakes where vessels could come for the lumber or move their great mills back to the timber and still have to build railways to bring out the lumber. There was also the uncertainty whether the Canadian government would continue to allow logs to be so taken out free of duty. Therefore they would have had not a step been put to it, stripped the Canadian shores of every available good tree as soon as possible. Making all the hay they could while the sun was shining. Mr. Mowat all the while being willing to sell his birth right for less than a mess of "potash," because the pine ash of the destroyed forests, would not even make potash. Everyone acquainted with lumbering operations are aware that the cost of running logs down rivers or towing them in rafts, amounts to almost nothing compared with moving either logs or lumber in vessels or by rail, so that the lake shore mills of the States could take logs far cheaper from the lake shores or rivers in Canada than their mills than they could from their own limits in the interior. Had the free export of logs continued, the result would have been that the Canadian companies who had spent hundreds of thousands of dollars in building mills, wharves, tramways, tugs and schooners for the purpose of carrying on lumbering, would have been ruined. Their mills would have been idle, their vessels tied up to rot, the hundreds of men employed about the mills would have had to seek employment in the States, many of whom were settlers on new farms in the vicinity of the mills in which they were employed, who while part of the family were working about the mills, other members were working on the land. The lumbering being once changed from Ontario to Michigan, the ready cash market for the produce of these struggling farmers would be gone too, and they would have been obliged to pull up stakes and leave the country. In fact the entire outlay of money for the continual repair and supply of mill machinery, and the supply of groceries, clothing, oil, fire, saws and scores of such things would have been transferred from such towns as Peterboro, Barrie, Orillia, Collingwood and many other similarly situated places to the United States, and the foundries and shops in such towns shut up, thus destroying the home market of the country town.

The question of revenue was also an important factor used. If the logs were to leave the country, we believed the country should get some benefit in revenue; they had to stand so much loss in other ways. The next point was what amount of export duty should be placed on logs. How much would it need to be to prevent wholesale spoliation. We held then that the duty should be fixed at a figure not less than the duty charged by the American

Government on manufactured lumber going from Canada to this State. The great and primary object of the American lumberman being to get the stuff into the States in the log, free of duty, to avoid paying duty on lumber which it was very important for them to get from Canada. The duty being \$2.00 per M feet on lumber, we suggested that the export duty on logs should be put at the same figure, and it was so done by Sir John's government at the next session of parliament, after we advised it. The great importance to either country of having the manufacture carried on in it, is manifest by the fact that the American Government would allow logs to come in free, while they charged high duties on the manufactured article.

We closed our last chapter with the statement Sir John's government had put on an export duty of \$2.00 per M feet on saw logs leaving Canada, at the next session of Parliament after we proposed it, as before stated. This remained in force till the matter was brought up at the last session of Parliament, when a great deal of discussion took place, which will be fresh in the memory of those newspaper readers who take any interest in national affairs. There were a few in the House so blind to our best interests or so fond of opposition that they would sacrifice the wealth of the country for the sake of obstructing the government of the day, who wanted the export duty taken off. But there were a large number who viewed the question from the only natural standpoint, and the duty was raised from \$2.00 to \$3.00 per M feet. Being at so great a distance from the seat of government during last session, we did not watch the matter as closely as we might otherwise have done; but we understand that the reasons for making a further advance in the export duty was because pins was getting still scarcer and further from the lakes and rivers in Michigan and Wisconsin, so that Americans would rather pay the \$3.00 export duty on logs from Canada, than to get out their own logs at so great a cost. Some prominent journals who evidently do not understand the whole situation, state truthfully enough that a large part of the pine regions of Canada which were supposed at one time to be under the control of the central government, have been decided by the Privy Council to be under the control of the Ontario Government, and we might just as well say here that until it was decided by some authority whose decision would be binding who the district did belong to, it was necessary for some power to protect the timber, and so far from there being any hostility exhibited by the Dominion Government towards Ontario it was agreed between Sir John and Mr. Mowat that until a final decision was given as to whom the timber did belong to, an account should be kept of the sales and the money be paid over to them. Had it been decided that the timber was in Manitoba, that province would have got the benefit.

Why in the name of all honesty did not the Christian Politician consent to refer the matter of provincial boundaries to the only body on earth who had the power to decide it, the judicial officers of Her Majesty's Privy Council, till attorney general Miller sent down the battery from Winnipeg to overawe the drunken, dastardly outlaws that Mowat had sent up to set law and order at defiance and terrorize the inhabitants of the district, the boundaries of which were not settled, simply because he thought he could manufacture a grand grievance against Sir John to dangle before the people of his province. We have said, it is true, the pine now belongs to Mowat. But what does those papers say next? They say: "If the abolition of lumber duties would in any way injure the value of these vast timber regions which the Ottawa Government have been compelled to let slip from their grasp, it would not be outside of a policy of reprisal to strike the blow." What bosh to try to chuck down the throats of intelligent men. From the very first, that the boundary question became a live subject, Sir John urged that the matter be referred to the very power that gave the pine to Mowat; but Mowat refused till brought to time at the cannon's mouth. Sir John said from first to last: "Where Ontario ends, there Manitoba begins."

In the first place if any act of reprisal as against any province can be brought home to Sir John, then Mr. Mowat might be excused for keeping his weather eye open and looking out over those blurred specks of his, but such cannot be done. But let us see, the utter ridiculousness! "Strike a blow." How? by doing just what the Mowat party in the Commons have always contended for, take the export duty off logs. Although it has been decided that Ontario and

not Manitoba owns the pine, that does not take the settling of the question of duties out of the hands of the Federal Government. "Strike a blow." What is the doctrine of the Mowat party that they swear by, sleep with and take to church on Sunday, it is that the consumer pays the duty, if that be true and the duty on lumber going into the United States of \$2.00 is taken off, won't Mr. Mowat get \$2.00 more for his pine, and the American consumer gets his Canadian lumber at the price he does now.

## BRANDED AS A FELON.

SIX GOOD MEN AND TRUE SAY JUMBO IS GUILTY.

The Celebrated Case Closed at Last. Address of Counsel and the Judge's Charge—Sentence.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

The morbid curiosity which human nature will display in the face of a fellow being is at all times food for reflection. A murder case will draw a bigger crowd than a prayer meeting and it seems natural that people will congregate where the life of a man in hanging in the balance and great over and delight in the disgusting details. This morning at the Immigration Shed was an eager crowd of listeners, who had gathered with no object in the world, except to drink in the horrible particulars of the celebrated case in which Jumbo Fisk figures as the unfortunate accused.

The particulars of the case are so well known that it seems almost superfluous to reproduce them; but to those readers of the HERALD who are not acquainted with the affair, it may not be amiss to outline the case. In February last the prisoner and a young squaw named Rosalie, of the Cree tribe, were together in a room at the Turf Club saloon, and while there it appears Fisk took advantage of Rosalie to such an extent as to injure her internally and so severely that in a few hours she succumbed. Fisk communicated to George Kelsey, the bartender at the Turf Club, the nature of his crime and asked his advice as to what he should do under the circumstances. Kelsey suggested that he should give himself up to the authorities, and accordingly Fisk surrendered to Chief Dillabough. The first hearing of the case occurred in May, when the jury returned a verdict of "Not Guilty." His Lordship Justice Rouleau, refused to accept, and the jury were again locked up for fifteen hours, at the end of which time they reported that they were unable to agree in their deliberations, and were accordingly discharged. This is the gist of the case so far.

This morning at ten o'clock the court was promptly opened, and the whole morning session was occupied in selecting fit and proper jurymen. The Crown Prosecutor, Mr. Costigan and the opposing counsel, Mr. Davis, had such lengthy, learned and tedious legal wrangles that at the hour of adjournment only four men out of a list of twenty names were chosen, as capable and satisfactory.

The prisoner Fisk is a young and rather prepossessing man to stand accused of such an enormous crime. He apparently feels his position very keenly, and conducts himself in a painfully nervous manner.

At the hour of adjournment the names of the jurors selected were: John Barnes, Chas. Street, David Veder, and W. Cosnar. The sitting of the court was resumed at two o'clock this afternoon. Wm. Scollen and C. H. Newart were selected as jurymen.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

When the Court resumed at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon Chief of Police Dillabough was put on the witness stand. His examination by the crown counsel Mr. J. R. Costigan was very exhaustive, but nothing new of any importance was elicited beyond what we published at the last trial. Lowellyn Wilson, Architect of Calgary was examined by the crown. His evidence was entirely of a professional character as to the building in which the squaw Rosalie came to her death. After the crown had got through with these witnesses they were cross examined by Mr. Frank Tyrrell, counsel for the defence. We consider it would be out of place to make any comment at the present stage of proceedings, as to the probable effect of the cross examination, we may say that if anything is going to be gained by a thorough shifting of the evidence, Mr. Tyrrell is evidently going to bring it out.

The High Court of Justice resumed its sitting at ten o'clock this morning. His Lordship Judge Rouleau presiding, with G. C. King, J. P., as associate Judge. Mr. Tyrrell continued the cross examination of the chief of police, which lasted for about half an hour. The next witness called by the crown was Geo. Kelsey who it will be remembered was bar

keeper at the Turf Club at the time of the tragedy. Mr. Kelsey for the crown kept the witness till about 12 o'clock. The evidence was so similar to that given before by him, that it is not worth while reproducing it. When the crown got through with Kelsey, Mr. Tyrrell took him in hand.

The cross-examination of Geo. Kelsey closed about 3:15 p. m., when George Murdoch, J. P., was put on the stand by the Crown. Geo. Murdoch is the magistrate to whom Fisk surrendered and who with J. H. Millward, J. P., held the preliminary examination. The examination and cross-examination of Murdoch occupied about 45 minutes. Mr. John L. Bowen was next put in the witness box and is being examined as we go to press.

(From Friday's Daily.)

The interest in the Fisk-Rosalie murder trial continues unabated. The plain, but commodious Immigration Shed is thronged every morning and afternoon by an eager crowd who crane their necks in anxious efforts to get a view of the alleged murderer and hear every syllable of the testimony as it falls from the lips of the willing and unwilling witnesses. Mr. Justice Rouleau is certain of having large crowds at every session until he pronounces the sentence which will seal the doom of the fair Indian maiden's destroyer.

All over town the trial is the one theme of conversation, and speculation as to its outcome is indulged in on every hand. It would, of course, be premature to advance any of these opinions as to the guilt or innocence of the prisoner at the bar, but the consensus of opinion is that any man who would deliberately perpetrate such a horrible outrage, no matter under what condition of mind or provocation, is unfit to be at large. He would be a constant menace to society, for there would be a continual fear of his repeating the offence the first time an opportunity occurred.

The testimony of George Kelsey, who was acting bartender at the Turf Club revealed some horrible details of the revolting tragedy. This evidence goes to show that the affair was as sordid and blood-curdling as any of the notorious crimes of the English female slaughterer, Jack the Ripper. He heard deep groans as of some one in extreme pain and upon going up stairs found the prisoner with his hands and face spotted with blood. The prisoner, whom Kelsey testified did not act like a man who had been drinking, was cautioned to wash the blood from his hands and face. This he did, and prisoner and witness then went to supper.

What a cold-blooded, sickening story! And even this is only a brief outline of the evidence. The imagination of the reader will have to supply the further particulars, as they are too disgusting and harrowing to put into cold type.

For his knowledge and connection with the affair, the crown considered it advisable to have Kelsey confined in the police barracks, as he was too important a witness to run the risk of his levitating. Accordingly he has been locked up for five months, although several efforts have been made by his acquaintances to obtain his release. He seems to feel his unfortunate connection with the murder very keenly, and has a pale and worried appearance. He repeated what he knew of the murder yesterday in a slow and hesitating manner, and although his evidence was substantially the same as at the previous trial, it was hardly as satisfactory, and in one or two minor points he contradicted himself.

The examination of witnesses John L. Bowen, Hamilton and Lowery, failed to elicit anything new or interesting bearing upon the case. Their evidence was simply a corroboration of that given in April.

Dr. Lafferty's expert medical testimony occupied the attention of the court at both sessions today, and in order to get through with the case by tomorrow His Lordship has announced that he will hold an extra session tonight. The doctor's evidence has before been given verbatim, and as it throws no new light upon the case, at its present stage, we deem it unnecessary to republish it.

The prisoner William Fisk is from Iroquois, Ont. A young man of good family and fair antecedents, it is surprising that such a grave charge should be laid at his door. He and a brother Thomas Fisk came west at the time of the rebellion and their conduct at this crisis is well spoken of. Both were wounded, and William, or Jumbo, as he is better known, is now minus two fingers, which he patriotically contributed to the service of his country. In the present trial he is being ably defended by Mr. Tyrrell, a clever criminal lawyer of Morrisburg, Ont., who in turn is worthily seconded by Messrs. Davis & Cayley, prominent and experienced practitioners of Calgary. The crown prosecution is being cleverly conducted by Mr. Costigan, in whose hands it is perfectly safe.

Rosalie, the fair but frail victim of this terrible crime, was the beauty and favorite of her tribe. Her sad and violent end excited the Cree nation considerably at the

time, but they displayed no hostile or revengeful feelings.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

As anticipated His Lordship Justice Rouleau announced during yesterday afternoon that he would hold an extra session of the High Court of Justice in the evening in order, if possible, to bring the celebrated Fisk murder trial to a conclusion today. The evening session was therefore devoted to the hearing of the further expert medical testimony by Doctors Brett, Pennyfather and Rouleau. The evidence was given in the order named, but as might be expected is of such a nature that it is unfit for publication. All the doctors agreed on the main points and were a unit in the assertion that such a case had never before came under their notice or knowledge. On the whole their testimonies were rather favorable to the prisoner. The court adjourned shortly before ten to resume again at ten today.

This morning Dr. Pare was examined, but nothing new was secured from him. Dr. Lafferty was recalled by the crown, but Mr. Davis for the defence objected to the taking of further evidence from him, and His Lordship sustained the objection, remarking that both the court and the jury had all the evidence that was required in the case, and he felt satisfied that every point having any important bearing on the affair had been fully and freely gone into.

Mr. Tyrrell then proceeded to address the jury. He spoke of the high esteem in which he held the public press and believed it right that they should have the fullest freedom and liberty to discuss all questions of public import; but he cautioned the jury that they must not allow their minds to be biased by any criticisms that had appeared in the newspapers regarding this case. The difference between murder and manslaughter, he explained, was the taking of human life with premeditated intent, while the latter was the taking of life without such intent. In this case they would, therefore, be justified in bringing in a verdict of manslaughter. The doctors had told us that a layman could not know the danger of inserting the hand in the private parts, and he would like to know how under heaven was a man to guard against a danger of which he knew nothing. He made a strong and eloquent appeal to the jury to bear in mind the prisoner's previous good character and excellent connections. In showing up the defective features in George Kelsey's evidence, he scored several good points which will likely have considerable weight. Kelsey, he said, had acted in almost suspicious manner at the time the murder was committed, and his testimony was of such a nature as to brand him as a most deceitful and altogether untrustworthy person. By his (Kelsey's) anxiety to conceal for a time the true nature of the injuries inflicted on the squaw, Rosalie, and his subsequent urgent desire to have Fisk give himself up, he had cast such a suspicion upon himself that the jury could not afford to overlook it, to say the least.

Mr. Tyrrell spoke fluently and well to the point for forty-five minutes, when Mr. Justice Rouleau intimated that the court would adjourn for luncheon, after which the learned counsel could resume his address at two o'clock.

(From Monday's Daily.)

The celebrated case is at last at an end, and manslaughter is the verdict.

After two trials and a preliminary examination William (or Jumbo) Fisk has been found guilty by six good men and true of his own country of having caused the death of Rosalie, the young Cree squaw, without premeditated intent.

At two o'clock Saturday afternoon the High Court of Justice again met, when Mr. Frank Tyrrell, counsel for the defence, resumed his address to the jury. He dwelt at considerable length on the many suspicious circumstances surrounding Kelsey's connection with the case, and pointed out that the latter's conduct and movements at the time were certainly more suggestive than those of the prisoner. The learned counsel then gave Chief of Police Dillabough an overhauling for entertaining such an absurd theory in regard to the murder, and Dr. Lafferty got a terrible scolding for having no theory at all. On behalf of the prisoner's aged and grief-stricken mother he made an eloquent and pathetic appeal. He told the jury it was at the brutal solicitations of this good lady that he had travelled nearly ten thousand miles without fee or remuneration to defend her boy. At the same time he had a high regard for Jumbo himself, and was possessed of a thorough and wholesome belief in his innocence. Here he would rest his case with the six good and intelligent men of Alberta.

At the conclusion of Mr. Tyrrell's address at 3:10 it was evident that it had made a strong and favorable impression on the jury. The motley crowd of spectators outside the railing were also almost convinced of Jumbo's innocence. It was a worthy and eloquent appeal, and the hero of twenty-seven murder cases sat down amid low murmurs of applause.

THE OTHER SIDE.



When Crown Prosecutor J. R. Costigan rose to present the other side of the question, the slight disturbance in the court had completely subsided. He regretted, he said, that it was his duty to conduct the case against the prisoner whom he had known for years as a genial, accommodating, upright young man, but his position as crown prosecutor compelled him to take this case in hand, and he thought he could present it in such a light as to completely refute the arguments of his learned friend that the jury would have no difficulty or hesitation in arriving at a verdict of conviction. It was unjust and cowardly, he continued, to cast these unworthy reflections upon George Kelsey's conduct and insinuate that he and not the prisoner was the guilty party. Kelsey had acted as a good friend of Jumbo's, and it was evident to all, that both at the time of the tragedy and in his evidence at the different trials he had done all in his power to shield the prisoner. Kelsey had done simply what any shrewd man would have done in advising the prisoner to give himself up, not as his learned friend had insinuated, to close his mouth, but was because if Jumbo escaped the fact of the squaw having been found in his (Kelsey's) room, would have resulted in his own arrest for the murder. And as self-preservation is the first law of nature, no man could be expected to so far imperil his neck and shoulder the sins of another as to submit to arrest and be branded as the perpetrator of such an abominable crime as the present in order to save the greatest friend on earth. He read several chapters from legal authorities setting forth the legal difference between manslaughter and murder. He also cited a number of precedents to show that even had the squaw been a party to the injuries which resulted in her death, it was no excuse for the prisoner. So highly does the law value human life that the fact that contributory negligence or connivance on the part of the deceased, is no excuse or mitigation for the crime.

Mr. Costigan handled the case in a masterly manner throughout, and his address, lasting about two hours, was an able refutation of the many arguments of the defence. When the address was finished he had almost succeeded in leaving the defence without a leg to stand on, and it was almost a foregone conclusion that the verdict would be at least one of manslaughter.

#### THE JURY'S CHARGE.

The charge to the jury of His Lordship Mr. Justice Rouleau, was a clear, concise and careful review of the evidence, and impartial instruction to the jury. He cautioned them not to allow their sympathies or any external influences to in any way interfere with their coming to an honest conclusion as to the guilt or innocence of the prisoner. It made no difference whether Rosalie was white or black, an Indian or a negro. In the eyes of the law every British subject is equal. He defined at some length the differences between murder, manslaughter and justifiable homicide. This case, he said, had no parallel either in law or in medicine, and it was so horrible as to make any honest man shudder. In the first place I cannot understand how George Kelsey would allow a man and woman to go upstairs in the saloon for immoral purposes, but we know that there are people so lost to all sense of decency as to permit of almost anything. I regard it as a most unchristian and heartless act for those two men (Fisk and Kelsey) to calmly wash their hands and go to supper leaving that poor squaw upstairs suffering excruciating pain. I do not wish to say anything prejudicial, but I do regard that one act as so extraordinary, so cruel, that I cannot refrain from mentioning it. Kelsey's evidence is corroborated by the admissions of the prisoner himself. So far you have an unbroken chain of evidence that nobody else was in the room with the squaw but the prisoner. That part of the evidence referring to how the injuries were inflicted during their occupancy of the room is all circumstantial. I need not again describe to you the nature of the injuries or the manner in which the medical evidence shows they must have been inflicted. But the line of demarcation is that if you believe he inflicted the injuries maliciously you must find a verdict of murder; but if you believe he did the act with the consent of the deceased, and an accident occurred, then you must find a verdict of manslaughter. The prisoner's previous character is good, and that is something we must always favorably consider; but however kind-hearted, decent or prudent a man may be for years, if when the temptation arises to commit crime he has not the moral courage to resist, he must suffer the penalty of the law.

These are a few of the main points of His Lordship's able charge, and it was agreed by all that it was a wise and impartial summary of the case.

The jury then retired at 4:45 and His Lordship announced that the court would adjourn until 7:30, when it would convene again to receive

in fearful suspense for the words that were to seal the fate of the young prisoner with the blanched face and the look of awful expectancy in his eyes, who sat in the dock.

There was a movement near the door of the sheriff's office, and in a moment six nervous, but honest-looking men filed into court and took their places on the jury chairs.

The clerk asked the result of their deliberations when the foreman, William Scollen, arose and with trembling lips said:

#### "GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER."

The judge thereupon dismissed them, with a kind word for their forbearance and patient attendance.

#### THE SENTENCE.

Mr. Justice Rouleau announced that he would sentence the prisoner, William Fisk, on Monday next, the 22nd July. The court was then dismissed and the unfortunate prisoner, with his slouched hat drawn over his eyes, was hurried into the waiting Mounted Police wagon and surrounded by six stalwart and well-armed red-coats, he was driven away to his felon's cell.

#### That Other Jury. (From Tuesday's Daily.)

The harsh language and unworthy insinuations which are being circulated against the men who composed the former jury in the trial of William Fisk, are entirely uncalled for and out of place at this stage of the game. They were, as is well known, honorable men, of good standing in the community, and possessed of education and intelligence. How they arrived at the result of their deliberations is only known to themselves, but to assert that they were "fixed" is an unwarrantable and libellous imputation. Let the matter now rest as it stands. Heaven knows the whole proceedings were unsavory enough to be allowed a good deep burial.

#### A Moosejaw man. (From Tuesday's Daily.)

Mr. Jas. E. Ross, father of Mr. J. H. Ross, member for Moosejaw, stopped over a train yesterday at Calgary. He was on his way to the coast, where Mrs. Ross is sojourning for the benefit of her health. Mr. Ross is a gentleman of wide experience, and it is gratifying to report that he was so favorably impressed with Calgary and its surroundings as to express the opinion that it was the only place in the west in which he would care to live. He was immensely pleased with our unequalled location, and said so in no measured terms. Mr. Ross is a man of intelligence and means, and we hope he may see his way clear to make Calgary his home in the near future.

#### Miraculous Escape. (From Tuesday's Daily.)

Mr. Angus McNaughton, owner of the livery stables south of the C. P. R., met with a very serious accident yesterday, in which his escape from death was almost miraculous. Mr. McNaughton and a couple of others were pulling a balton on a horse in Mr. McNaughton's stable, when the horse stumbled and fell on top of McNaughton. There was a rope attached to the horse, to which the other men hung on, having the effect of preventing the horse from getting off McNaughton for some little time. The unfortunate man was badly trampled on about the body; but fortunately the horse did not step on his face or head. Dr. Lindsay was sent for and for a time was afraid of fatal results. Late in the evening Mr. McNaughton was easier, and unless there are internal injuries, he may soon recover.

#### Severe Accident.

We regret to learn from the last copy of the Macleod Gazette, that a very severe accident happened Mrs. C.E.D. Wood, wife of the editor and proprietor of the Gazette, and Inspector Wood of the N.W. M. P. and his wife. The party were out on a berrying trip, and when starting for home, the two ladies having got into the carriage, the horse broke away from Inspector Wood, throwing his wife out, the other lady was pitched forward on the doubletrees. In this perilous position, clinging to the dashboard, she was dragged over fallen trees and all sorts of obstructions. At last the lady was thrown out, the horses got away and made for home. During the fearful ride her dress got wrapped round one of the wheels tearing it to shreds. Fortunately Mr. Sharples and Mr. Harry Raikes found the unfortunate lady who became quite unconscious, and she was at once cared for. A narrower escape from death we have seldom heard of.

#### School Land Sale. (From Tuesday's Daily.)

The sale of the previously unsold school section No. 11, Township 24, Range 1, west of the 5th Meridian, were put up for sale by auction at the Land Office, Cal-

gary, at 12:30 this afternoon. The first parcel offered was parcel A, legal subdivision 18, containing 40 acres, sold to R. H. Moody at \$81.00 per acre. Parcel B was legal subdivision 11 and 14, 80 acres, sold to R. H. Moody at \$20.25 per acre. Parcel C, all the north-east quarter of Section 11, lying east of the C. P. R., 81 acres, sold to W. F. Orr at \$16.00 per acre. Parcel D, the south-west quarter of Section 11, 160 acres, sold to R. H. Moody at \$15.80 per acre. Parcel E, the south-east quarter of Section 11, less C. P. R. right of way, 154 acres, sold to Major Walker at \$10.50 per acre, also that portion of the south-east quarter of Section 11, Township 22, Range 20, west of the 4th Meridian, 63 acres, sold to T. S. C. Lee at \$6.50 per acre.

#### A Scrap of Learning.

It is reported that the Manitoba school teachers had a big row at Stepmouse, they having stopped off there for a day. It is to be regretted that the youth of Manitoba is in the hands of people who would disagree as to whether they should sleep 2 or 4 in a bunk when out picnicking.

#### Didn't Know it was Loaded. (From Monday's Daily.)

A party came down from the mountains yesterday morning and went to a friend's house on the south side of the U. P. R. to stop. The visitor took his revolver out of his pocket to put it away. He took the cartridges out of it. While handling it, the man of the house was also looking at it. When they got through the owner put it away in his room, at the same time replacing the cartridges. After this some further conversation arose about the revolver and it was brought out again. The man of the house was handling it, it went off, the ball struck the owner on one of the legs below the knee, the ball passed downwards, about ten inches below the skin and stopped. We hear the ball has been extracted.

#### Come Off With That Petition.

Residents of the country between Calgary and Fish Creek have just cause for annoyance over the action of at least one of their number in opposing the creation of statute labor districts. The party referred to is circulating a petition against this laudable scheme, and it is to be regretted that he should thus attempt to block the wishes of his neighbors. These statute labor districts are a substitute for the erection of municipalities, which would be more expensive and exacting. All that is required in the districts is a few days' work from each man on the roads, and it is surprising that any man should be so blind to his own interests as not to recognize the fact that the improvement of the roads in the district not only contributes to his own comfort and convenience, but enhances the value of his property to a considerable degree. The kicker will please take a tumble to himself.

#### Discovery of Coal in Calgary.

(From Monday's Daily.) There are more things in heaven and earth than are dreamt of in your philosophy, gentle reader. Right here within the corporation limits of this fair town of Calgary, a resident has discovered a seam of coal which may or may not be a bonanza. The extent or importance of this discovery has not yet been investigated, nor can it now be definitely stated whether it will turn out to be a bed of hard or soft coal. The fortunate finder, Mr. James R. McLeod, who lives in a little shack near the Registry office, has shown surface samples to several parties, and these indicate that the underlying strata is of good quality. Mr. McLeod, of course, refused to reveal the find, but assures us that it is within the corporation limits, and hints that Calgary is built on a large bed of the best coal in the world. If there is any truth in this good news, what a picnic it will be for us all. Instead of paying \$7 or \$8 a ton, we can just run out and get a scotchful at any time. Mr. McLeod's name will go down to posterity in the history of this town if he can only verify his statements and bring on his mine.

#### TERRITORIAL.

##### ALMOST CLUBBED TO DEATH.

Distressing News From Regina.—Drowning Accident—Waylaid and Mutilated. REGINA, 16. — Richard Temple, an English lad, drove into the reservoir today on a pony and the horse got beyond his depth. The boy fell off and was drowned. Warren H. Pingle, a pioneer citizen, died yesterday.

A Scotchman named Cameron, from the Bluffs was brought to town this morning and taken to Smith's Hotel, having his head badly mutilated. He had been picked up on the road in an unconscious condition. He deposed that parties whom he named waylaid him, clubbed him and left him for dead. The police have gone to make arrests.

#### STRAYS.

**\$25 REWARD.** Strayed from Pico Creek about July 1st, one black mare, about 12 years old, 15 hands high, black eyes, black mane, black tail, black legs, black hoofs, black nose, black ears, black mouth, black lips, black whiskers, black hair on her face, black hair on her neck, black hair on her chest, black hair on her belly, black hair on her legs, black hair on her feet, black hair on her hoofs, black hair on her nose, black hair on her ears, black hair on her mouth, black hair on her lips, black hair on her whiskers, black hair on her face, black hair on her neck, black hair on her chest, black hair on her belly, black hair on her legs, black hair on her feet, black hair on her hoofs, black hair on her nose, black hair on her ears, black hair on her mouth, black hair on her lips, black hair on her whiskers, black hair on her face, black hair on her neck, black hair on her chest, black hair on her belly, black hair on her legs, black hair on her feet, black hair on her hoofs, 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**Galled to the Gornation.**  
At the Barracks:  
"Good morning, Sergeant, how goes it?"  
"Pretty well, Major, only I'm hungry as a horse."  
"Orderly, have some hay and oats sent around to Sergeant Brown's quarters."

**Coast News.**  
The Queen city of the Straits of Georgia evidently does not mean to be always "At Sea." They are agitating strongly for the establishment of a railway ferry between Victoria and some point on the mainland.  
The steamship "Port Fair" has arrived at Vancouver from China, with a cargo comprised of tea.  
The Firemen of Victoria have put up a forfeit of \$200, for a race between them and the Firemen of Nanaimo. This kind of a test of muscular strength and power of endurance is very commendable, and not like the brutal milling between Sullivan and Kilrain.

**Calgary Band of Hope.**  
(From Friday's Daily.)  
There was a fair attendance at the meeting of the above society yesterday evening. After the opening exercises the Rev. J. J. Leach gave an interesting address on the evils of intemperance. The president then asked those who had not already done so to sign the pledge, quite a number responded. A trio song was then given by Miss Cook, Mr. Leach and Mr. Dickenson. Mr. Dickenson, of Red Deer, then gave an address. He said that the Band of Hope was not new to him, as he had been connected with it for several years in England. He spoke of the great good accomplished there, and said it was one very effective method of temperance work. A very profitable meeting was then closed. A full attendance is requested for the next meeting when a collection will be taken in the interest of the society.

**The L. O. L. Social and Concert.**  
(From Saturday's Herald.)  
The above meeting was a decided success, both as to numbers and programme. The concert was held in the Masonic chamber and the refreshments in the dining room of the above hall. The Rev. J. J. Leach, Ph. D., of Calgary, was present; being a new comer in Calgary, he received more attention than if he had been one of our old townsmen. The ladies and gentlemen present were exceedingly well pleased with the Rev. gentleman's address. Rev. J. C. Herdman was also present and delivered a most appropriate address for the occasion on the subject of Christian Unity, founding his statements on the Bible, which is the revealed will of God to men. The entertainment closed near midnight. The following is the programme:—  
Chairman, S. W. McComb; Music, violin and piano, Mr. and Mrs. Millward; Short address, Amos Rowe, Song, H. Davis, N. W. M. P.; Address, J. C. Herdman; Song, Geo. Allan, N. W. M. P.; Remarks, Thos. McLean, Registrar; Music, Mr. and Mrs. Millward; Address, Rev. Mr. Leach; Song, Const. Saunders, N. W. M. P.; Remarks, A. Carney, Song, J. H. Grierson. By all,  
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

**Edith's a Straight Shot.**  
(From Friday's Daily.)  
The shooting case on Section 16 which we mentioned in yesterday's Herald was not all fiction. There was "solid cold lead" in the case. We have no desire to bring the names of the parties connected in the affair before the public, but the public will know just the same. The Chief of Police has taken the matter in hand and arrested Edith Laurence on the charge of "shooting." It appears now that two shots were fired by her from a twenty-two calibre revolver, and so far it does not appear that shots were fired by any of the men present, as first reported. The woman says that two or three fellows were thumping and kicking at her, poor as though they meant to break in, while yet another was trying to steal a march by effecting an entrance through a window, and that thus placed in jeopardy she drew her revolver and fired two shots to frighten away her too numerous visitors, not intending to hurt any one. One of the balls however did strike a man on the right breast, coming in contact with the breast bone it took a downward course through the flesh, lodging some eight or ten inches below where it entered. The woman Laurence was taken to the town cells last night, but did not remain all night under the city roof. She gave bail herself in \$1,000 and two well-known young mechanics gave bail also in the sum of \$500 each, for the appearance of the woman at the police court this morning.

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Department of Indian Affairs,  
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#### THE CITY FATHERS.

[From Wednesday's Daily.]

Mold and Important Meeting Last Night. The regular meeting of the Town Council took place in the Council Chamber at eight o'clock last night. His worship Mayor Marsh occupied the chair. All the members of the Council were present; the clerk, E. P. Davis, was in his place, and Mr. Chas. Sparrow, assessor, was present, to give information in reference to one gentleman that had been omitted from the assessment roll.

The minutes of the last regular meeting held on the 25th June and a special meeting held on the 27th June were read and adopted.

A letter from general superintendent Whyte in reply to a letter sent him, as resolved at last meeting of the Council, asking for the immediate opening of the streets across the C. P. R. line that had been petitioned for by the Council. Mr. Whyte's letter says that streets 5 and 8 on section 16 will be opened at once and that the other streets are now open. He expresses the hope that this will be satisfactory and close the matter.

Several accounts were read. The principal ones were as follows:

Electric Light Co., for June.....	\$ 70.00
T B Braden, printing by-laws.....	97.50
W J Compton, caretaker Elbow bridge, six months' salary.....	30.00
W J Compton, contract given last year for making approach to C P R on Macleod trail and filling cellar holes on Atlantic street....	55.00
James Fraser, work on streets.....	5.00
A McBride, five gallons oil.....	3.00
Calgary Cartage Co., coal.....	17.70
S Barber, treasurer, six months' salary.....	75.00

These accounts were all referred to their respective committees except account for printing by-laws, which was dealt with by special resolution later in the meeting.

A statement of the treasurers account for May and June was presented, showing a balance of \$2,197.19 to the credit of the town on let July.

A letter was read from the Chief of Police, informing the Council that Mr. H. D. Winters had by buildings encroached on one of the Avenue so that the width of the Avenue was reduced from 66 to 50 feet. This matter was referred to Public Works and Property.

A letter was read from the city solicitor in reference to the application of the Electric Light Company, for the exclusive right to place electric light poles and wires on the streets of Calgary for a term of ten years. The solicitors opinion was that the Council have not the power to do so, he also quoted some authorities in support of the position.

The Executive and Finance Committee reported in favor of paying the following accounts:

A P Leseur, for gravel.....	\$ 51.45
D Henderson, man and team.....	24.00
T Power & Brother.....	6.55
Linton Brothers.....	2.00
Mrs. Twiddle.....	3.00

The Fire, Water and Light Committee brought in a report which was laid over to a later stage of the meeting.

A by-law was then introduced, numbered 105, for the purpose of appointing Mr. Wm. Pepper pound keeper for the municipality of Calgary. This by-law was put through its several readings and confirmed. The appointment taking effect from the 25th June last.

A special resolution was then moved and carried that the account of T. B. Braden for printing the by-laws should be paid at once, instead of waiting the usual two weeks. Before the resolution was carried, considerable discussion took place as to why the whole of the by-laws had not been printed and the importance of having all the by-laws such as the Market by-law printed and bound together. Mr. Braden, who was present, said he would print whatever more was wanted at the same rate and bind them with those already printed. There being 100 copies now printed of the leading by-laws of the town. Mr. Fitzgerald said tenders had been received from the HERALD and Tribune, the latter being the lowest.

The fact that Mr. A. J. Murphy, shoe merchant, had been omitted from the assessment roll was stated by Mr. C. Sparrow, assessor, his name was put on the roll for \$1000.

The Mayor drew attention to the fact that the extension of time granted the Water Works Company expired last night. It was moved by Councillor Orr, seconded by Councillor Fitzgerald, that the time be further extended till the next regular meeting, on the same conditions as former extensions. This resolution provoked a long discussion in which some acrimony but no ready money and no Bow river water was discoverable. The resolution was carried by a vote of four Councillors. The Mayor was in favor of the extension.

The report of the Fire, Water and Light Committee was then taken up. The report was in favor of granting Mr. P. A. Prince the privilege of erecting electric poles and wires in the lanes, (but with no monopoly) for ten years, on condition of

him giving satisfactory bonds for the carrying out of his proposition for lighting.

Mr. Braithwaite appeared before the Council on behalf of his company, pointing out, (and in Mr. Prince's offer there was no special system of lighting mentioned; no guarantee that the alternating system or some other system might not be used, which might result in lighting fires, destroying the present works by electric contact. He referred to the prices charged in other towns in Canada and the States, and said he thought safe lighting could not be given at Mr. Prince's schedule of prices. He claimed some consideration for his company as they were all heavy tax payers, they had put a large sum into their works which had not paid and could not pay till the town was much larger; but they were prepared at once to increase their plant if they got a fair show; the electric light had been a great advertisement for the town.

It was moved by Orr and Fitzgerald that the report of the Fire, Water and Light be referred back for two weeks' consideration. Carried.

The Council then adjourned.

#### The Lily Charlton Case.

A Toronto despatch says: John O. Wood, the druggist indicted for the murder of Lily Charlton, was informed by Mr. N. Gordon Bigelow, his counsel, that he would not be required at the Criminal Assize Court. The impression prevails that the ex-King street druggist will get out of the difficulty without even a scratch. It seems that owing to the imperfect and unsatisfactory evidence to be secured that the Crown has about concluded to let the case go. It was announced at the Assize Court by Mr. E. Irving that the Crown would not be able to go on with the case on account of the illness of Mrs. Charlton and the absence of the nurse, Mrs. Johnston. Mr. Wood was not even called in court yesterday, and is now free to come and go as he pleases.

#### TELEGRAPHIC.

##### AMERICAN.

##### Kilrain Pretty Sick.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., 11.—Kilrain and party passed through the city at 2:30 yesterday afternoon. He is looking pretty sick.

##### Earthquake in the South.

CHARLESTON, S. C., 12.—A slight earthquake shock was felt here at 9:47 last night. The duration of the shock was about three seconds.

##### Sullivan Captured.—After Kilrain.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., 12.—John L. Sullivan was arrested here yesterday on a telegram from the governor of Mississippi, but was released at night on a writ of habeas corpus. The authorities are now after Kilrain.

##### Murder and Suicide.

SAN JOSE, Cal., 10.—Late Saturday night A. M. Park, keeper of a saloon at Agnew's, four miles north of here, shot Mrs. Joissie Hunter, a woman with whom he had been living, and then shot himself, death resulting in both cases. He had been quarrelling with her for some time on account of her attention to other men. On Saturday night she told Park she preferred a certain negro to him.

##### Drowning Accident.

GRANVILLE, Me., 11.—Yesterday afternoon a small boat, containing W. S. Files, his wife and little daughter, and Wallace Hamilton, aged 35, all of Guilford, was upset in Mooshead Lake by Hamilton's trying to pass from one end of the boat to the other. Files supported his wife and daughter and several times righted the boat, but Hamilton, crazed with fright, as often upset it, until he sank to rise no more. The others clung to the boat and were rescued. Hamilton leaves a widow.

##### Buried by a Cave In.

HELENA, Mont., 9.—Wednesday afternoon two miners named Alexander and Johnson were caught in a cave-in at Mile shaft. Hundreds of men were soon at work and in a few hours Alexander was rescued at a depth of 290 feet. By tapping on rock Johnson notified his rescuers that he was alive, and later the party rescued him, but aid came too late. Johnson was dead when taken to the surface, though he had communicated with the men only half an hour before they reached him.

##### French Sailors Picked up.

GLoucester, Mass., 12.—The schooner Golden Hind, from Grand Bank today, brought in two men picked up June 13, twenty miles north of Sable Island. Capt. Hoppel reports that on June 13, on the western part of the bank he fell in with the French fishing schooner Georges of St. Pierre, at anchor and flying signals of distress. Her captain reported that all of his crew of eight men had got astray, and asked assistance to get his vessel under way which was rendered. The two men picked up in the dory by the Golden Hind were from the Georges. Nothing was seen of the other missing men. They all belonged in St. Malo, France, those picked up were forwarded to the French consulate at Boston.



## THE WEEK'S LOCAL NEWS

**Wednesday.**  
Mrs. Major Butler, of Cochrane, is registered at the Royal hotel.

Dr. P. F. Sise, Surgeon Dentist, has returned to Calgary to remain.

Dr. R. G. Brett M. L. A. and "Son," of Banff, came down by No. 2 express train.

The Rev. James McLean, of Great Valley, is a guest at the Royal Hotel.

Mrs. A. D. Wright, of Grand View Villa, is stopping at the Royal Hotel.

The Weekly Herald out today contains all the news of the week. Price five cents a copy.

Mr. P. M. Barker, Inspector of Registry Offices for the Northwest, arrived by No. 1 express this morning from Regina.

Nicholas Flood Davin, M. P., of Regina, Editor in Chief of the "Leader," arrived this morning and is calling on many of his friends.

The next case was Wm. Cousins alias P. Courtney Wm. Natcherville etc. etc. charged with stealing a watch on the 29th of June from Mr. Alexander Campbell. He pled guilty and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

Mr. Thos. McNeill, who went up to Banff about a month ago to try the curative powers of the hot springs for rheumatism, returned this morning. He says he feels all right and firm on his limbs again. No one who saw Mr. McNeill or Mr. Hugh McLeod before they went up to the springs, and have seen them since, can doubt the great efficacy of the hot springs.

The High Court of Justice resumed its session at 2 p.m. yesterday. When the two non-jury cases were taken up the first was "At Kennedy charged with larceny of a pocket book and some \$90. in cash from Mr. Angus McNaughton, Patrick was sentenced to six months, at being his first offence before his Lordship.

Mr. Perry, local superintendent of the C.P.R. at Calgary, commenced the work of opening streets No. 5 and No. 8 on section 16 this afternoon, in accordance with the promise of General Superintendent Whyte. We understand that a very good grade will be made on the approaches to those crossings of the C.P.R.

The remains of the clothes of the effigy of the man that was found hanging by the neck some time ago as if dead by Constable Barker, have been discovered by the same constable scattered over section 16. In the find there was a hat, two bottles of medicine put up by a city druggist and a pair of eye glasses. The owner can have the remains of this departed piece of nonsense by applying to the chief of police.

A man from the country was the guest of the town last night. The chief of police asked the advice of Geo. Murdoch, J. P. as to how much he should be charged for the accommodation afforded him and furnishing him with an escort from a fashionable resort in the west end to city quarters. The Magistrate was of the opinion that he should pay the sum of \$5.00 and pay for extras besides. The charges seem small considering who the guest was; he said that his name was Whirlwind and that he was a second cousin to Harry Kane and that he generally swept cobwebs, like policemen and such trifles before him. He stated that he had blown out about \$450, during the day and evening between different houses of accommodation. Calling at one where he said he paid for lodging in advance he was refused admission, and was turned over to the hospitalities of the town. There was quite a "Wind fall" when constable Barker threw "Whirlwind" down and put the bracelets on him.

**Thursday.**  
The express train from the west was two and a half hours late this morning.

Mr. James Reilly, proprietor of the Royal Hotel, went up to Banff this morning.

Mr. Williams, of the Elks Club, Calgary, who has been away on a trip to Washington, D. C., returned this morning.

The Salvation Army seem bound to wake up in Calgary and make things lively for his Satanic Majesty. In addition to Captain Richardson and Cadet O'Neil, who arrived from Vancouver yesterday morning, Lieutenant Gurney of Winnipeg arrived this morning in town.

The regular meeting of the Calgary Band of Hope will be held to-night in the Methodist Church at 7:30. A full attendance of members and others interested is requested. Although the weather last Thursday evening was wet, twenty-six children and nine adults signed the pledge, and the Society only requires the support of all temperance people to make it a success.

There are wild, sensational rumors all about town about shooting and maiming, and what not, of two men at a house of

fame on section 16 last night. There is no doubt there was a row, and there seems little doubt there was some firing done. The names of the shooting and shot parties are not made public property as yet. The authorities seem to think it would be more conducive to the ends of justice to not make them known to-day. We are able to say that the wounded parties are not residents of the city, but are by no means obscure individuals in the country.

**Friday.**  
Mr. Fred Bedson, of Stoney Mountain, Manitoba, is stopping at the Royal hotel.

C. H. Bedson, deputy sheriff of Regina, is stopping with mine host James Reilly of the Royal.

Mr. Alexander White, Mrs. White and child, of Guelph, are registered at the Royal hotel.

The Rev. J. N. Dickerson, of Rad Deer, who has been spending a holiday at Banff and Calgary, left this morning for the north.

Dr. R. G. Brett M. L. A., of Banff a witness at the Fisk trial, went up home yesterday morning and returned to the city this morning.

Dr. Pennyfather, of Winnipeg, returned from Banff this morning. He will be one of the expert witnesses at the Fisk trial now in progress.

Ewer Macdonald, wife and family, Hudson's Bay factor from Norway House post, on the shores of Hudson's Bay, are registered at the Royal Hotel. Mr. Macdonald is now on his way to take charge of the company's business in the Peace river district, which was formerly in charge of Dr. Mackay, who went from Peace river to Athabasca to replace chief factor James McDougall, who a short time ago was appointed inspecting Chief Factor of the company.

We beg to remind our readers of the Conversations which will be held in the school house in connection with the Church of the Redeemer this evening at 7:30 o'clock. No doubt a very enjoyable evening will be spent by those who attend. There will be no admission fee, but the object of the meeting is to raise money through the sale of fancy work, refreshments etc., to pay off the debt on the new school house, this alone should secure the patronage of all who can attend.

Times are changed, says the Liverpool Meat Trade Journal, since a Scottish drover returning with empty pockets from some southern fair, noticed a placard on the walls of Carlisle City, offering £3 to whoever would perform the hangman's office on several prisoners in the castle. He earned the fee promptly, and when some of the citizens jeered at him for a "dirty book, that would do so vile a job," he made the gold clink in his pocket, and said, with a smile, "I'll be glad to hang ye all, at that price."

Mr. Arthur Wallace, proprietor of the old Millward farm, one and a half miles west of the town, returned yesterday from Alvirton with a full car load of settlers effects, including six horses three of which are standard bred trotters. Mrs. Wallace and family will follow in a short time. Mr. Wallace having been here over three years and being a practical farmer, still owning a farm in Lambton, is a good authority on the Calgary district as a farming country. Mr. Wallace reports that times are rather dull in that county and that a large number of farmers are disposed to move somewhere, he thinks that if the merits of this district were properly brought before the people of Lambton county they would make a choice of this locality to settle in.

Does the Northern Pacific Railway Company seriously propose to build a line of road in Canada parallel to the Canadian Pacific? This question is answered affirmatively by the St. Paul correspondent of the New York Times. The story is that this company is to purchase the Northwest Central, and intends to utilize it in connection with the footing which it has already got in Manitoba. Details about the alleged route are given, the allegation being that the line will pass up the Saskatchewan Valley, enter the mountains above Edmonton, and terminate at Skeena Bay on the Pacific. Mr. Oakes, President of the Northern Pacific, is said to admit that negotiations for the purchase of the Northwest Central are in progress. A good many have nibbled at that bait, but all stopped short of swallowing it. The Northern Pacific may be nibbling too; but it would be unsafe to say at present what else it may do.—Monetary Times.

**Saturday.**  
Mr. Frank Tyrrell, barrister, of Morrisburg Ont., is stopping at the Palace Hotel.

Dr. J. D. R. Williams of Cardinal Ont., is a guest at the Palace Hotel.

Mr. James Reilly, proprietor of the Royal hotel, returned from Banff this morning.

No. 1 express from the east was about

one hour and 45 minutes late this morning. The detention was owing to a slight break of some part of the engine. No harm done more than short loss of time.

Mr. Samuel Parrish went to Winnipeg by No. 3 express this morning. We are informed that he has gone to that city in connection with a re-opening of a grocery and feed business on Stephen Avenue east.

Messrs. Lafferty & Moore, Bankers, of Calgary, have opened up a branch banking house in Vancouver whith Mr. Wm. Green, formerly in their banking house at Calgary, as manager at the new Vancouver bank.

We regret very much to hear that Mr. Samuel Barber, manager of the Imperial Bank and city treasurer is so ill as to be confined to his room at his residence. Inflammation of the bowels, we are told is the malady.

Dr. Pennyfather, Editor of the Lanest, Winnipeg, who came here to give professional testimony in the Fisk trial, got through his evidence last night and left for Winnipeg by No. 2 express this morning.

The Conversations at the Church of the Redeemer last evening was well attended and a very pleasant time was spent. Up to the time of going to press we have not learned the amount of money realized.

Dr. Pare, of the N.W.M.P., arrived this morning from Battleford. He came in by No. 1 express from the east. His present visit is for the purpose of giving evidence at the Fisk trial now in progress. The Dr. is one of the Surgeons that made the post mortem examination of the Squaw Rosalie at the Turf Club saloon, last April.

In a cable letter to the Mail from "Member of Parliament," three distinct clouds on the European horizon, of great import to England, are pointed out. First, the Egyptian question, over which France is showing her teeth; second, the Armenian outrages, which under the Berlin treaty Russia may call upon England to stop; and third the Delagoa railway concession, which opens up a very nice quarrel with the Portuguese government.

A splendid time was spent by the members of the L.O.L. No. 1563 in the Masonic Hall last evening. There was a social and concert, after which refreshments were served of which all partook. It was a feast of "brotherly love." We regret very much that unavoidable work prevented us getting there in time. As we neared the hall late in the evening the entertainment was just closing by the singing with a will by tenorians, lungs, the grand old strains of "God Save the Queen." The attendance was large. When the cheers were given for the Queen we felt some apprehension for the old hall.

Mr. Samuel Parrish has leased his store and cellar on Stephen Avenue, just east of Drinkwater Street, to a Montreal firm for a term of years for the purpose of establishing an essence and extract factory. They will also make ginger beer, soda water and all the popular temperance drinks. We understand the machinery will be here next week, and the work of putting it in position will be proceeded with at once. The parties expect to have the factory in full blast by the first of August.

In the shooting case which was brought up before Geo. Murdoch J. P. yesterday we gave a general outline of the facts in our issue night as far as we thought best to publish them. There were five men called as witnesses by the chief of police against the woman Edith Laurence charged with "shooting." None of the parties could swear that she did the firing. They all knew that a window had been raised and that a hand, which they believed to be a woman's was thrust out of the window and two shots fired by it from a revolver. The Magistrate considering the evidence not sufficiently complete, adjourned the case. A wound inflicted by one of the balls may yet prove very serious. It is not necessary to say that the parties at court yesterday had not been attending the prayer meeting in the various city churches on the evening of the night they got themselves into such disgrace.

**Monday**  
Sir John Lister Kaye arrived in his private car Natic, from the east about eight o'clock Sunday morning.

There are still 104 veterans of the war of 1812—15 receiving pensions from the Canadian Government.

The Lutheran Church, as an organized body, has been completely suppressed by the Russian government.

Mr. C. McKinnell, formerly with the Cochrane Lumber company, has returned from London, England to Calgary.

Mr. Thos. Ede says he has it on good authority that Mr. Ross, of Ouderdonk & Ross, has declined to do anything about the railway this year.

Attorney General Martin of Manitoba

arrived in Calgary by No. 1 express Sunday morning. He remained here during Sunday and returned to Winnipeg by No. 2 express this morning.

The Sabbath School in connection with the Methodist congregation of Calgary will hold their annual picnic on the grounds of Mr. Van Courtland, north of the Bow river to-morrow afternoon.

When we went to press on Saturday we had not heard how much money was realized at the Church of the Redeemer bazaar and conversations on Friday evening. We have been since informed that the handsome sum of \$125.00 was taken on the occasion.

His Lordship Judge Roaleau went east by No. 2 express yesterday morning. He goes to Regina on supreme court business, but will return in time to deliver sentence on Wm. Fisk one week from today.

Mr. Frank Tyrrell, Barrister of Morrisburg, who has been defending Wm. Fisk, charged with causing the death of the squaw Rosalie, left for the coast on Sunday morning. He will probably be here a week from today, on his way back to Ontario.

We notice by an exchange that Mr. T. C. Power, head of the firm of T. C. Power & Bros., "Calgary" is in Paris at present from which point he is writing glowing letters, he tells all about the races and many other things in the gayest city in the world.

Mr. Porter who comes very highly recommended by the press and prominent clergymen, and who is travelling in the interests of temperance, will lecture in the Methodist Church to-morrow evening at eight o'clock. We speak for him a large attendance.

George Kelsey who has been held in custody as a witness for the Crown in the William Fisk case ever since the death of the squaw, Rosalie, about the end of March, was released on Saturday evening after the jury had brought in their verdict of "manslaughter." He now breathes the free air of Calgary.

At a constitutional convention held at Helena, Montana, the other day, it was decided that irrigation canals and ditches should be constructed and "forever owned by the State." Not so in Alberta. Heaven owns the irrigating machinery. The necessary supply of water comes from the clouds and we have no reason to find fault with the board of management.

If more precaution is not taken with the mission bridge, the travelling public will have to cross the river in the old-time fashion. Saturday, a band of horses numbering 50 or more were only prevented from crossing at one time by some Indian boys, who had the good sense to drive 15 of them back who had succeeded in getting half way across it. The bridge is like the small boy with a tester board, the more exertion he uses the more the board springs.

The Rev. J. J. Leach, Ph. B., has placed on our counter this morning a mammoth mushroom from the parsonage garden, it weighs three quarters of a pound and measures nineteen inches in circumference, and this he assures us is not the largest produced this year. We might say in this connection that mushrooms grow wild very abundantly in this part of the country, and during a longer part of the year than in any part of Canada, unless on the Pacific coast, about which we are not posted. What do the fiendish frost story tellers of the East say to this fact?

About 7:30 Saturday evening, James Grierson, a popular southern rancher, was ascending the mission hill, bound for Macleod with a load of harvesting machinery for the Massey Manufacturing Company. He had gone only a short distance up when by some means the load lost its balance and tumbled over the steep incline. Mr. Grierson and his team luckily escaped without any serious injury; but Mr. Maw reports the implements to be shaken up considerably, some small rods and other slender parts being snapped in two.

We have been told by several good farmers from the country that there is a very strong feeling in favor of having a market house of some kind in Calgary and that meetings will soon be held in the surrounding country to give expression in form on the matter. Those who have spoken to us say the farmers have got the names of the councillors down who opposed the resolution to ask for estimates of the cost of a building, according to the plans brought down by councillor Murdoch, and that they will not trade with them, but of course the councillors don't care for that.

A syndicate of English capitalists are now offering to organize a company in Chicago and furnish gas at 25cts. per

1,000 feet. this would be cheaper than daylight let in through plate glass. If the Chicago Bulls are no better educated than the one that made the attack on the Tribune office in Calgary a few days ago.

The Manitoba teachers' excursionists from Winnipeg to the Pacific Coast are reported by the "News-Advertiser" as having a grand time stopping at Banff, Kamloops, Glacier, etc. They did not stop at Calgary, oh no! They might have learned something about this peerless country which they would have told to the children in the Manitoba schools. One might as well try to introduce King James Bible into the schools of Spain as dare to promulgate the truth about Alberta in Manitoba.

**Tuesday.**  
Ex-Judge Travis is spending a few days in the city.

Mr. Ernest Cochrane is registered at the Royal Hotel.

J. J. Barter, manager of the Queen Ranch, is in town, the guest of Mr. J. S. Gibb.

Mr. G. E. Goddard, manager of the Bow River Horse Ranch Co., is registered at the Royal Hotel.

J. D. Moulton, proprietor of the Pavilion Hotel, Banff, is in the city. Is our friend John getting up some more Banff excursions?

Any person knowing the whereabouts of Miss Mary Jane Jaques, will confer a favor by informing G. E. Jaques, the jeweller, Calgary. If Miss Jaques can find it convenient to call or write to the above she will hear of something to her advantage.

Mr. Grant McKay, of Calgary, who has been down in Manitoba for several months acting as Gaelic interpreter for the Crofter settlers who came out from Scotland to settle in that province this spring, is back in Calgary on a visit.

The season is upon us when we all have the opportunity of testing whether it is a mushroom or a toadstool. The good old rule will be found as invariable as ever. It is this: "Eat it, and if it kills you it is a toadstool; if it don't it is a mushroom."

A splendid lot of Aberdeen-Angus cattle, ninety-eight in number, have been selected from the best herds in Scotland for importation to Canada. They have been purchased for Mr. Walter Gordon-Cumming, a brother of Sir William, of Altyre, who has a large rancho in Alberta.

Carberry is now happy in the possession of a newspaper yeelpet the "News." It looks neat and its articles are chippy and readable. Mr. R. E. Belfry is the man at the wheel, and if it only required our good wishes to make the News a paying success, Mr. Belfry would have a bonanza on his hands.

**Saturday Cheap Excursions.**

Calgary people who enjoy a short respite from business and domestic cares are enquiring when the Canadian Pacific are going to inaugurate their annual Saturday cheap excursions. They have paid the company well heretofore, and we respectfully suggest to the railway officials that we are ready and waiting to exort again this season.

**Would Like to Come.**

The Canadian Gazette deplors the fact that England, Scotland and Ireland are not near enough to the Northwest Territories to enable the natives of those countries to take advantage of the cheap excursions to the wide and wonderful west. It says: "If we were only near enough to participate in these excursions we should not then hear of any lack of good British and Irish emigration to the fertile prairie regions."

**Mr. C. H. Stanley Clark.**

We understand that Mr. Clark will leave shortly for a holiday trip to England, and he has instructed Messrs. Pettit & Ellis to sell at auction on Tuesday the 30th inst., at his residence on section 16, the whole of his household furniture. As the sale is to be without reserve there will be every opportunity to get bargains. Posters will be out shortly.

**John Slipped a Cog.**

To-day's despatches herald the awful intelligence that John L. McLennan, a Winnipeg butcher, is guilty of the heinous crime of attempting to kiss pretty Mrs. Lewis. We don't blame the charming lady for having him arrested. No woman wants to be kissed by a man with pork chops, a calf's liver and a cold tongue. No, indeed; who ever sausage a thing? But the fact that John made an error this time is no reason why he should do so again if he will follow the advice of the poet Burland when he says:

"If you want to kiss her neatly,  
Kiss her sweetly and completely,  
If you want to kiss her so's to kiss her nice,  
Make believe you're going to kiss her,  
Make a dodge or two and miss her,  
Then smack her on the kisser once or twice."